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## BIG GAS VEIN AT 3320 FEET

Considerable excitement was rife Friday morning when it was learned that a gusher gas well had been struck on the farm of F. N. Smith, a mile and a half southeast of Medina on the Wadsworth road, late on the previous afternoon.

The land had been leased by the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., of Columbus and workmen had been drilling the well for the past two months. While gas in small quantities had been encountered at various depths, it was not until 3320 feet had been drilled that the present immense flow was found, which is estimated over 1,000,000 cubic feet a day.

At first there appeared to be but slight pressure, but when an attempt was made to cap the casing, the extent of what had been located at once became apparent. Friday morning it became necessary to uncamp and the noise made by the gas when released was distinctly heard on the streets of the village and more than two miles from the well. It is said that the gas pressure is at least 100 pounds to the square inch. The inner casing is a three-inch pipe, there being two outer casings, the center one perforated for the gas to percolate. The gas piping weighs 10 pounds to the foot, thus it will be noted that with the last link there was suspended on the long, steel cable, a weight of no less than 30,000 pounds.

Some peculiarities with which the drillers met were that not one drop of water was discovered in the entire length of the well; 1300 feet of lime stone was penetrated and 12 feet of red shale, which had every appearance of paint base, and the gas was struck while drilling in sand. The latter caused the drillers considerable trouble by continually caving in.

Evidence of the supreme faith in the success of the well held by the drilling company was shown by the fact that all the pipe had previously been shipped to Medina and lay at the railroad station awaiting the time when it would be needed.

The company owns leases on more than 1500 acres of land adjoining the Smith farm and it is reported that other wells will be sunk within the near future. Some doubt has been expressed by those familiar with gas wells as to whether the big gas vein struck last Thursday will hold to its present capacity for any great length of time.

## Soil Fertility Expert Coming

On the farm of L. F. Abbott, near Medina on the morning of September 11, at 10 a. m., M. A. Bachtel, who is now an instructor from the College of Agriculture, will be present to discuss soil fertility problems and the use of fertilizers with the farmers of this community.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a. m., and will be held right on the farm, where the soil will be examined, tested for acidity and the talk given. Farmers in the vicinity of the above place are invited to be present and take part in the discussion and hear some valuable information about the important problem of soil fertility.

The meetings are being held through out the state under the Extension Service of Ohio State University for the benefit of the farmers in each community. An effort is being made to get out all interested farmers in Medina county to see and hear Mr. Bachtel when he comes to Medina county.

## FEWER DIVORCES THIS YEAR

There are fewer divorces in Ohio during the past year than in the year preceding, so official records in the office of the secretary of state show. The number of divorces during the statistical year just ended was 6507, as compared with 6657 for the year before.

In nearly two out of every three cases the divorce is given to the wife. Absence and neglect is the most prolific cause of divorce. Cruelty comes second. The total number of divorce cases in the courts during the year was 15,991, of which number 9,603 were brought during the year and 6,388 were pending at its beginning, having been carried over from the year before. Divorces were refused in 2,536 cases.

The figures show that practically one marriage in every seven results in divorce. The percentage is higher in cities than in the country. While the divorces show a reduction during the past year, there was also a decrease in the number of marriages. There were approximately 47,000 marriages, a falling off of 2,500.

## FAIL TO SELECT TRUSTEE

At a meeting of the creditors of the Creston Bending and Ladder Works in the office of John McSweeney, referee in bankruptcy, at Wooster, Monday morning for the purpose of naming a trustee, no selection was made. There were two candidates for the position and the creditors were unable to agree on either named, on account of a dispute as to the right of certain Medina county creditors to vote therefor; and because the books of the company were not at hand. Prosecuting Attorney Underwood, representing a Medina county creditor, was present at the meeting, which adjourned until Thursday afternoon at 1:30 and hope to name a trustee at that time.

## Price of Eggs Begin to Rise

Eggs have jumped somewhat in the local market during the past few days, advancing from 20c to 22c. With continued cool weather, a more marked soaring in price is predicted by Medina dealers. Eggs in Cleveland and Pittsburgh are now bringing 38c.

Medina butter prices, however, are remaining stationary, and show no indication of any immediate jump. Cider has not yet put in its fall appearance at any of the local stores but it will likely be on the market in a few days.

Oysters are expected on the Medina market next week, according to a local merchant Wednesday. The oyster season opens in Maryland Sept. 1, and an abundant crop is expected this year. Large shipments are not expected though until the weather turns colder.

Reports from Cleveland say that oysters are now on the market there and are selling for 60 cents a quart. Local dealers believe that the Cleveland merchants secured their supply from oystermen who own private beds. In private beds only are oysters dredged in Many, June and August.

## HINCKLEY FARMER ATTACKED BY THUG

Charles Donahue, farmer of Hinckley, was found bleeding and unconscious early Thursday in the yards of the Brooklyn Lumber Co., Pearl road and Henninger road, Cleveland.

Revived at the City hospital, he said he was attacked by a thug and robbed. Donahue will recover.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

An adjourned session of the County Board of Education was held Friday at the office of County Superintendent Jenks. Besides the usual run of routine work, such as the payment of bills, etc., a resolution was passed to transfer the north-eastern part of Guilford township school district into the Wadsworth township school district.

The transfer was made in accordance with a petition signed by 22 residents of Guilford township. The district set over consists of the property of Elizabeth Andrew, R. D. Lacey, C. Wilson, S. N. Wilson, D. A. Pond, Hattie Haspley, F. Leatherman, John A. Richard, G. S. Beck, A. H. Kohrer, Maria Leatherman, R. L. Phelps, David Leatherman, Jacob and Maggie Leatherman, B. Leahr, G. E. Kindig, D. O. Pond, Violet Pond, H. L. Baish, W. J. Reese, V. A. Pond, Benj. Rohrer, I. R. Boyer, Erwin Werner, Sarah E. Reese, N. N. Yoder, L. G. Leshner, L. H. Werkheiser, R. Fisen, Will Miller, A. Amstutz, B. C. Kreider, H. M. Koppes, A. D. Hartman, D. R. Kreider, J. B. Hunsberger, E. Boyer, H. H. Rohrer, W. B. Day and Maud Brugler. As an equitable division of the funds now in the treasury and in process of collection, the Guilford township board was instructed to transfer taxes from that district to the Wadsworth township board, the amount to be ascertained from the county auditor, and the taxes obtained in the February and August settlements for next year to be set over to Wadsworth township by the county auditor.

## BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Weather permitting the following program will be given by the Medina band next Saturday evening in the park:

March—Nekokus Pettee  
Overture—Orpheus Offenbach  
Flower Girl—Intermezzo Weurich  
(a) Loin du Bal Gillet  
(b) The Rosary Nevin  
American Patrol Meacnam  
Selection—Lucretia Borgia Donizetti  
Waltz—Elsine Baxter  
Memories of Days Gone By Arr. by Morris  
Star Spangled Banner

## PROBATE COURT

Will of Daniel W. Rickard admitted to probate. Widow elects to take under the will.

Order of sale returned in guardianship of Willis G. Aston. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Proofs of publication filed in estate of Daniel W. Everhard and John Hutchinson.

Proof of publication filed in estate of James C. Stoddard.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

William R. Alexander and Lulu M. Gooden, both of Medina.

## TRANSFERS

Harvey N. Fritz to Mollie B. Fritz et al., 120 acres, Guilford, \$1.

Ollie L. Gott to A. D. Carter, 27 acres, Harrisville, \$1.

Walter Smith to C. M. and V. O. Deeringer, lot 1225, Wadsworth village, \$1.

Rose M. Vaughn to C. M. Fullerton, lot 234, Lodi village, \$1.

Mary A. Waterfield to L. M. Cram, 6.36 acres, Wadsworth, \$345.

Same to same, .98 acres, Wadsworth, \$58.

## DON'T NEGLECT CANNING

"Can your surplus fruit and vegetables?" This advice went forth to farmers Saturday from the new agricultural department.

Fruit and vegetables which cannot be used by farmers and which have no market, go to waste every year, said Secretary Dunlap. "Expenditures of \$50 for a home canner would often bring good results."

## DEATH MONDAY OF WALTER F. CREES

After an illness of only three weeks, Walter F. Crees died at his home, 126 East Smith Road, Monday evening, Aug. 30, at 11 o'clock, from Bright's disease. Mr. Crees had been a sufferer from the disease for some time, but had been able to attend to his business until the final illness.

The deceased was 45 years, 5 months and 30 days of age, born in Corton, England, March 1, 1870. He came to this country when a young man and had resided in Medina for a great many years. He was a good citizen, industrious and a man who enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

He is survived by the widow and an uncle, Alfred Crees, who resides south of town.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. W. Haas of the Methodist church and burial was made in the cemetery at Windfall.

## RECEIPTS FOR PARCELS

Under a recent order from the Postmaster General, taking effect Sept. 1, senders of fourth-class parcels, if they desire, will be provided with a receipt, upon payment of one cent. The receipt does not in any way insure the parcels against loss while in the mails and no receipt is obtained from the addressee upon delivery. The receipt is in the form of a tag, upon which must be written the name and address of the addressee, by the sender, who may also affix his own name and address if he so desires. When receipts are desired by patrons residing on the rural routes, the parcel must be delivered to the rural carrier, payment being made at the time at the rate of one cent for each parcel, in addition to the postage. The carrier will obtain receipts at the post office, affix the stamp, postmark, and deliver the receipts to the senders on his next trip.

## HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN

The wild duck hunting season in Ohio is here and sportsmen are already prepared for the big event at the various reservoirs and rivers throughout the state. The season opened on Sept. 1, and continues until December 15. Rail, goose, coot, mudhen, plover, jack snipe and the "yellow legs" can also be shot. Wood ducks are protected until 1918. The woodcock season opens Oct. 1. The squirrel season opens Sept. 15 and lasts until Oct. 20. Rabbits, Nov. 15 to Dec. 4; foxes, Oct. 2 to Jan. 2; raccoon, Nov. 1 to March 1; muskrat, Jan. 1 to April 1; skunk, Nov. 15 to Feb. 1.

## LAST OF FORD FAMILY

The recent death of R. N. Ford of Burton, Geauga county, marks the passing of the last member of the family of former governor Seabury Ford, as well as the last member of the old banking firm of Boughton, Ford & Co., at Burton, which failed about twenty years ago for over a million dollars and which failure, notwithstanding the small community in which the bank was located, was one of the heaviest that ever occurred in the state. The failure drove several losers insane and many more to the infirmary. Local bankers will recall the failure.

## ALL DAVID HARUMS

David Harum always came out ahead in a horse trade because he knew how to judge horses. He could tell the age, note any unsoundness and estimate the weight and strength by seemingly casual examination. In the agricultural colleges, students are taught how to judge horses as well as any shrewd David Harum. Now, through the Extension Service bulletins, farmers throughout the state may learn by the same methods, as explained by instructors in the college. Three judging booklets well illustrated take up judging of horses, dairy cattle and swine and are sent upon application.

## FARMER NEARLY KILLED

W. A. Dehaven, who operates the Desnoyer farm on E. Smith road, met with an accident last Friday morning that nearly cost him his life. While working in his barn, an immense beam fell, striking him a glancing blow on the head and shoulders, from the effects of which he became temporarily paralyzed in one half of his body. It is only within the past two or three days that he has commenced to regain the use of one of his arms and has been pronounced by the attending physician as being out of danger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler, aged 88, widow of the late James Wesley Winkler, died at her home in Orrville Sunday night. Death was due to the infirmities of old age from which she had been suffering for some time. Two daughters and three sons survive, one of the latter being John Winkler of Litchfield.

Jacob Miller, one of the oldest residents in Wayne county, died at his home in Marshallville, Thursday evening, Aug. 26. Mr. Miller, who was almost 92 years of age, died of the infirmities due to his years. His funeral was held Sunday.

## GRAND CONCERT FOR LOCAL ASSN.

A concert recital will be given at the Baptist church this (Friday) evening, beginning at 8:30 eastern. Mrs. Hunsberger and pupils, assisted by popular local talent, for the benefit of the Medina Improvement association. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken. Following is the program:

Romeo and Juliette—Duet Cramer  
Helen Ganyard and Fern Young  
The Lark Song Tchaikowsky  
First Prelude Bach  
Schmetterling W. Lege  
Violet Pelton  
From the Land of the Sky-blue  
Water Cadman  
The Star—(a fragment from  
Plato) Rogers  
Lucille Hemmeter Long  
Hunting Song Mendelssohn  
Minuet from Sonata in G Schubert  
Dale Koons  
Sonata in A flat, op. 26 L. van Beethoven  
Helen Ganyard  
Haymaking Alicia Needham  
Dorothy Leach  
Grand Polka De Concert Bartlett  
Fern Young  
Nocturne in D flat Chopin  
Polonaise, No. 2, in E Liszt  
Lucille Hunsberger  
On the Road to Mandalay Oley Speaks  
Longing Carrie Jacobs Bond  
Fred Bohley  
Egmont Overture L. van Beethoven  
Ruth Wright, Mrs. Hunsberger, Lucille Hunsberger, Helen Ganyard.

## MANY PETITIONS FILED WITH CLERK

The following petitions have been filed with Harold West, Clerk of the County Board of Elections:

Brunswick—Justice of Peace, G. R. Moxley, Rep. Board of Education, H. J. Osterhouse, Grant Chidsey, E. L. Fuller. Township trustee, Ralph Strong, Chester Lindley, A. R. Clement, the last two Rep. Township clerk, H. L. Barber, A. F. Root, both Rep. Township treasurer, Morris M. Perkins, Rep. Assessor, A. L. Jones. York—Board of Education, Theo. Haur, Erhart, Dem., Albert Frank, York, Dem. Township trustee, H. C. Spiehl, J. K. Bihn, J. M. Spice, Carl C. Starr, Dem. Justice of Peace, H. M. Reutter. Constable, John Stahl, Dem. Assessor, Carl Morlock, Dem. Township ditch supervisor, A. E. Bidle, Dem.

Chatham—Township trustees, H. E. Kilmer, J. A. Kruggel, A. W. Robinson. Clerk, Chas. Gunsaul. Treasurer, L. R. Wideman. Justice of Peace, E. N. Whitman, D. C. Hubbard; constable, H. C. Alberts, Wm. Clifford. Assessor, M. H. Packard. Ditch supervisor, M. H. Whitney. Member of board of education, Wm. Clifford and P. H. Homan, citizen's party.

Granger—Board of education, F. O. Gingery and J. C. Indoe, Ind. Trustee, A. J. Allard, C. J. Baird, F. L. Wilbur. Clerk, S. W. Ganyard. Treasurer, A. P. Haight. Justice of Peace, H. C. Wagar, H. W. Coddling. Constable, E. C. Wagar, B. C. Kimbal. Assessor, J. H. Indoe. Ditch supervisor, John Young, all Ind.

Guilford—Justice of Peace, B. G. Foster, Seville, Rep.; Harvey A. Long. Treasurer, C. E. Swagler. Constable, J. C. H. Nold, Ind. Assessor, Alvin K. Friedt, Rep.

Seville—Board of education, A. A. Carver, F. J. Ody, Rep. Mayor, C. V. Matteson. Clerk, Ralph Schwamm. Treasurer, John R. Minton. Marshal, Bert Baker. Council, T. H. Eshelman, Guy Zigler, M. A. Anderson, Clem Burkholder, Geo. Brumbaugh, C. M. Reinacker. Board of public affairs, A. M. Beach, Walter Hay, C. E. Swagler. Assessor, Warren Clapp. All Rep.

Harrisville—Trustee, I. B. Etter, H. E. Albert, John Hartman. Clerk, A. V. Sanford. Treasurer, R. K. Gamble, Lodi. Justice of Peace, W. A. Seeley, R. L. Knapp. Constable, Wm. Clifford, Lodi. D. Witherstone, Lodi. Ditch supervisor, Wm. Esselbourn, Lodi, all Rep.

Lodi—Mayor, P. C. Fullerton. Clerk, F. H. White. Treasurer, J. E. Waite. V. A. Homan, J. P. Rice, E. P. Collins, C. M. Fetzer, M. F. Jones. Board of public affairs, A. Harris, C. L. V. Williams, Way Knapp, W. J. Feazle. Assessor, A. N. Sanford. Board of education, J. C. Rice, J. W. Dunlap. All citizen ticket.

Republican ticket—Mayor, J. E. Waite. Clerk, A. J. Gerhart. Treasurer, Alden Noah. Marshal, Isaac Witherstone. Council, V. A. Homan, E. H. Plank, R. J. Howe, Wade Prentice, H. B. Sanford, J. Ed. Warner. Board of trustees, E. L. Crum, W. J. Feazle, G. R. Fry. Assessor, W. L. Newmeyer.

Wadsworth—Board of education, E. W. Lee, T. M. Auble, cit. ticket. N. S. Yockey, ind. Trustee, R. A. Auble, A. M. Baughman, Fred F. Falk. Clerk, J. B. Hilliard. Treasurer, Ira A. Everhard. Constable, John Young, A. Leatherman. All citizens ticket.

Independent ticket—Trustee, L. F. Benner, G. L. Dutt, Geo. Kaufman. Clerk, E. L. Dulabahn. Ditch supervisor, C. F. Lehman. Wadsworth village, citizen's ticket.

## Back to Soil for Medina Merchant

Through a business deal effected this week, Medina will lose one of her prominent merchants and citizens. Mr. L. O. Fisher, who for the past five years has successfully conducted a shoe emporium on Main street, has exchanged his business for a farm in Ashland county, between Geneva and Rock Creek, and will soon be recognized by the honored title of Farmer Fisher. Mr. E. S. Smith, whose farm Mr. Fisher will take over, will conduct the shoe business relinquished by the latter. Medina people will regret the departure of Mr. Fisher and family, although the latter will not leave Medina for a few weeks, and will welcome Mr. Smith and family, which consists of a wife and one son. Mr. Fisher informs us that he has had a move of this kind under consideration for more than a year, in the interest of health.

## BURGLARIZE SIX HOUSES SAME NIGHT

No robberies having been reported from Creston during the past week, it is possible that the burglars who have been operating in that town for the past few months have transferred their headquarters to Medina.

Sunday night entrance was gained to the homes of W. J. Wall, O. O. Van Deusen, Fred Koons, George Smith, A. T. Spitzer, and Wm. Massey, and while each house was ransacked, it was not discovered that anything, at least of value, has been taken.

At the Wall home the window had been left unlocked. Whoever entered doubtless was after money solely, as a drawer containing solid silver ware was opened, but nothing removed.

At the Van Deusen home the window was forced and held up by a garden rake. Lights had been turned on and left burning. Two watches had been taken from a bureau drawer and left lying on a bed. Drawers containing silverware had been overhauled but nothing taken.

A window at the Massey home had been opened, but there was no evidence of anyone having entered the house.

The Spitzer house was entered thru a side window and various drawers ransacked, but likewise with the other houses burglarized, nothing was molested.

Many believe the burglars to have been the work of local operators.

## Head Over Heels in Their Work

The editor of the Sentinel recently visited the office of the county superintendent of schools in search of news items, and the general air of industry and hustle was very noticeable. The click of the typewriter and hum of the duplicator turning out outlines and courses of study was constantly present. District Superintendents Hawk and Rohde were writing upon it. Books of reference, text books and learned tomes on educational subjects were heaped about them in endless profusion; in fact, all that could be seen of Corporal Rohde was the tip of his nose as it protruded from a pile of manuscripts. From without came the calls and shouts of happy children and women could be heard singing at their work; but within all was labor—hard, cruel, grinding labor, with scarce a moment for taking a long breath. Seriously, however, we predict that the thought and industry emanating from the office of the county superintendent bodes well for the success of Medina county schools this year and we confidently believe that a new day has dawned for the rural schools of Ohio. At least we know this is so in Medina county. Uniform courses of study are carried out; a state law requiring better preparation on the part of the teachers; careful attention given to the three R's and a generally improved attitude on the part of teachers toward their work, are some of the hopeful signs.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Fisher, who soon will leave Medina and remove to Geneva, O., were tendered a farewell reception Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Plank, 528 South Court street, at which about 40 friends were present. Remarks were made by F. O. Phillips, A. D. Aylard, Rev. F. W. Hass and D. R. Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were presented with a beautiful cut glass dish. Mr. Phillips made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Fisher feelingly responded. Refreshments were served.

## DEATH ENDS SUFFERING

Miss Josephine Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huffman of Guilford township, died Sunday, Aug. 29, of Bright's disease, from which she had been suffering for a long time. She was born in Montville township, Aug. 15, 1869, thus being 46 years and 15 days old at the time of death.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the home, Rev. Phillip Kelser, officiating. Burial at Medina.

Mayor, F. W. Boyer. Clerk, F. L. Stine. Treasurer, John Metting. Marshal, John Young. Council, Morgan Neath, N. L. Ebert, H. M. Simcox, Elmer Swartz, C. C. Way, Thos. W. (con. on page 8)

## MANY TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

Ideal weather prevailed during the Medina county teachers' institute last year and the meteorological conditions were equally element during the first day at least of the institute this year, which opened Thursday morning in the high school building. At the institute a year ago 163 teachers were registered. At noon Thursday there were very nearly, though not exactly, the same number registered. The former institute was a very successful one and the one this year bids fair to be equally successful.

The institute opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. S. Fritsch. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Boulit, the musical features of the morning were omitted. The principal address of the forenoon was by Dr. J. H. Coursault, on "The Beginning of Modern Principles of Teaching." This lecture is one of a series of three by Dr. Coursault, in the first one of which he explains the basis for modern educational methods; the second, which was delivered in the afternoon session of yesterday, "Prominent Types of the Theory of Teaching," is self explanatory. The third lecture, "Knowledge and Appreciation Subjects and How They Should be Taught," was devoted largely to concrete examples.

Mr. C. A. Barnett succeeded Dr. Coursault in the morning session on the subject of writing. Mr. Barnett devoted himself principally to the theory of writing in his afternoon address. Mr. Barnett and Dr. Coursault were listened to with rapt attention.

The afternoon session opened with an address by Mrs. Burt, state speaker for the W. C. T. U., on scientific temperance. Through error, Mrs. Burt's name was omitted on the printed program. Her address was followed by that of Dr. Coursault. Then followed a very fine vocal solo by Mr. Dietz of Wadsworth, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Leach of Medina. Mr. Barnett's lecture closed the afternoon session.

Thursday evening Dr. Coursault delivered a popular lecture entitled "The New Education."

Both Dr. Coursault and Mr. Barnett will give addresses this forenoon.

This afternoon there will be the election of officers and an address by County Superintendent C. E. Jenks, in which he will discuss plans for the coming year and the distribution of outlines and courses of study.

## Pomerene to Talk at Pioneer Meet

Pioneers of Summit and Medina counties will gather for their 58th annual reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, at Black's Grove, one mile west of Ghent. Senator Atlee Pomerene of Canton, is to be the speaker of the day. Sharon Cornet band will give a concert in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Solos, recitations, music, readings and talks by pioneers will feature the program.

## SEPTEMBER GARDENING

Make sowing of button radishes, lettuce and spinach the first of the month in the open. Sow lettuce in cold frames for transplanting under the protection of sash later. If not already done, get in some Egyptian onion sets at once. These will furnish a moderate supply of onions next spring and may be allowed to remain in the ground several years, though most gardeners renew them biennially. Early fall celery may be blanched by means of boards. Blanch only so much at one time as may be utilized in a week or ten days. Sow rye and crimson clover in all vacant ground and in all crops that can be cultivated.

## WE'LL LICK 11c STAMP

An 11-cent stamp, the first of this denomination to be issued has been authorized by Postmaster General Burleson to meet the parcel post demand. It is to be distributed to postmasters throughout the country. The new stamp is dark green, and bears the profile head of Benjamin Franklin from Houdon's bust.

## MUSIC NOTES

(Edited by John Beck)

Miss Mary Leah Gish sang at the morning service of the Dunham avenue Disciple church, Cleveland, Sunday.

The contest in piano and oratory held at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, was a decided success. The program, though rather long, was listened to by a very appreciative audience. The piano medal was awarded to Mr. Leo Bartunek, whose selection was played in a very creditable manner. Each of the contestants did exceptionally well and credit is due their instructor, Mr. E. J. Miller.

Mr. Fred Bohley will sing in the First M. E. church in Elyria Sunday, at both services.

A music recital was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz at Mallet Creek.